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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuo TOMITA et al.

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/484,066, filed January 18, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

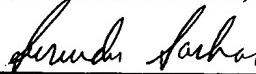
In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	11-206305	JULY 21, 1999

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. **09/484,066**, filed **January 18, 2000**.
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and  
(B) Application Serial No.(s)
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE...



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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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PTO  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification

Total Sheets **66**

3.  Formal Drawing(s)  
(35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets **17**

4.  Oath or Declaration

Total Pages **3**

a.  Newly executed (original or copy)

b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed)

i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in  
the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

5.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)

6.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification or Sequence Listing on:

i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii.  Paper

c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney
10.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment w/Marked-Up Copy
13.  White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
15.  Applicant claims small entity status. *See 37 CFR 1.27*
16.  Other: Request for Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/484,066

Prior application information: Examiner: Owens, D Group Art Unit: 2811

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a  Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. 09/484,066 Filed on January 18, 2000

Which was published in English

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This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No.

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